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SUBJECT: ALLOCATION POLICY OF FISHERY RESOURCES UNDER
FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (P.L.
94-265)

1. DEPARTMENT IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM
STATE OF ALASKA AND NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL TO RESTRICT OR DENY FISHERY ALLOCATIONS TO NATIONS
SUCH AS JAPAN AND ROK WHICH PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION OF
FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT
IS NOW CONDUCTING INTERNAL REVIEW OF ISSUE AND HAS REACHED
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SHOULD AFFECT ALLOCATION OF FISHERY SURPLUSES UNDER
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2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF FISHERY
OFFICIALS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WERE AWARE OF INTERNAL
PRESSURES SUCH RESTRICTIONS ARE CREATING AND THEIR
POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE ALLOCATION PROCESS. ACCORD-
INGLY, EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING TEXT

OF RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO APPROPRIATE FISHERY OFFICIALS. SIMILAR RESOLUTION, WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED, WAS FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT SEPARATELY FROM GOVERNOR HAMMOND OF ALASKA. NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IS CHARGED UNDER LAW WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR VAST FISHING RESOURCES OF BERING SEA AND GULF OF ALASKA.

3. IN PASSING DOCUMENTS, EMBASSIES SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS MATTER UNDER REVIEW AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM THESE GOVERNMENTS ON THE ISSUE RAISED, ESPECIALLY SINCE CONVINCING ARGUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED IF DEPARTMENT IS TO SUCCESSFULLY RESIST SUCH PRESSURES.

BEGIN TEXT:

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (FCMA) IS TO ENCOURAGE QUOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER-UTILIZED OR NOT UTILIZED BY UNITED STATES FISHERMEN; UN-QUOTE

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WHEREAS, THE AFOREMENTIONED PURPOSE SPECIFICALLY REFERENCES BOTTOMFISH OFF ALASKA;

WHEREAS, VERY LARGE ALLOCATIONS OF FISHERIES RESOURCES FROM THE U.S. FISHERIES CONSERVATION ZONE (FCZ) OFF ALASKA HAVE BEEN MADE TO FOREIGN NATIONS WHICH PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE IMPORTATION OF THOSE SAME SPECIES OF FISH WHERE SUCH PRODUCTS ARE TAKEN BY U.S. FISHERMEN;

WHEREAS, SAID NATIONS, IN SEVERAL CASES, USE SAID FISHERIES RESOURCES NOT ONLY IN THEIR DOMESTIC MARKETS, BUT ALSO IN FOREIGN MARKETS, INCLUDING THOSE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES;

WHEREAS, THIS PRACTICE PERMITS SAID FOREIGN NATIONS TO DOMINATE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES MARKETS, MAKING IT DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY TO

GAIN ENTRY INTO SAID MARKETS WITH THEIR OWN PRODUCTS TAKEN IN THE SAME WATERS OF THE FCZ;

WHEREAS, THIS ALLOCATION POLICY APPEARS TO BE CONTRARY

TO THE PURPOSE AND POLICY OF THE FCMA AND IMPEDES THE
DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES CURRENTLY UNDERUTILIZED OR UN-
UTILIZED BY U.S. FISHERMEN;

WHEREAS, THIS PRACTICE IS CONTRARY TO AN EXPRESSION OF THE
NATIONAL INTEREST BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS;

WHEREAS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY OF THE
NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO TAKE APPRO-
PRIATE ACTION TO FURTHER THE POLICY AND PURPOSES OF THE
FCMA, AND RECOGNIZING THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE ARGU-
MENTS OF THE HONORABLE JAY S. HAMMOND IN HIS LETTER OF
FEBRUARY 14, 1978 TO AMBASSADOR NEGROPONTE ON THIS
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE NORTH PACIFIC
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FOR SIMILAR RESOURCES PRODUCED BY U.S. FISHERMEN.

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1978, AT ANCHORAGE,
ALASKA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL ADOPTED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION BY A VOTE OF
10 TO 0.

SIGNED HAROLD E. LOKKEN
CHAIRMAN
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